

# The First Presbyterian Church

of Port Gibson, Mississippi

Worship Service May 6, A.D. 2018

Instrumental Prelude ..... Mrs. H.N. Gage  
 Introit ..... The Choir  
 Welcome and Announcements  
 The Doxology ..... No. 572  
 Invocation and Lord’s Prayer  
 Responsive Reading..... No. 618  
 Hymn of Praise (All)..... No. 11  
 The Apostles’ Creed .....(Front of Hymnal)  
 The Gloria Patri ..... No. 576  
 Minute for Mission / Time with God’s Children  
 Hymn of Meditation (All)..... No. 348

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Silent Prayer and Meditation  
 The Pastoral Prayer  
 Choral Response

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Offering and Offertory Prayer  
 Scripture..... I John 2:15-17 (p. 800, p. 1478)  
 Sermon *“Loving the World”*  
 Hymn of Dedication..... No. 503  
 Benediction  
 Response ..... The Choir  
 Postlude

*WE EXTEND OUR SINCERE WELCOME to our visitors.  
 Please come to worship with us again, soon.*

*CHILDREN in second grade or younger are welcome to attend Children’s  
 Church after the Time with God’s Children.*

*IF YOU DESIRE TO BECOME A MEMBER of this congregation of the  
 Body of Christ, please speak to the pastor after the Worship Service.*

## Announcements

**WE WELCOME** Scott Carter to the pulpit today. Scott is a student at Reformed Theological Seminary in Jackson and a Candidate for the gospel ministry under care of Gulf South Presbytery.

**BIBLE STUDY** will not be held this week.

**CHURCH PLANTS** sponsored by our presbytery include Quest Church in New Braunfels, Texas: [www.questchurchnb.com](http://www.questchurchnb.com) and All Souls’ Church in Austin, Texas: <http://www.landofmysojourn.com>  
 To help with these efforts, make out your check to First Presbyterian Church and label it either “Quest Church” or “All Souls’ Church.”

**PLEASE PRAY** for Nick and Amanda, and Nour and Rebecca as they participate in the Engage 2025 project in the Middle East, and for Elizabeth as she raises support to join them. To help, make out your check to First Presbyterian Church and label it either “Nick and Amanda,” “Nour and Rebecca,” or “Elizabeth.”

**PLEASE PRAY** for Andrew Brunson, an EPC Teaching Elder who has been unjustly imprisoned in Turkey.

**Deacon for the Month:** Jim Hynum  
**Tithes and offerings** may be mailed to P.O. Box 517.

## Opening and Closing Schedule

4/29-5/5 – Eddie Lipscomb	5/27-6/2 – Shreve Guthrie, III
5/6-12 – Lem Montgomery	6/3-9 – Don Wilson
5/13-19 – John L. Torrey	6/10-16 – Scott Davis
5/20-26 – Doug Nasif	6/17-23 – Michelle Burrell
	6/24-30 – Kenny Strawn

## Upcoming Events

May 6 ..... VBS Meeting, PGBC, 2pm  
 May 20 ..... Spring Grand Gulf Outing, 10:30am  
 June 9 ..... Chamber of Commerce Car Show  
 June 9-15 ..... Hermanville VBS team here  
 June 19-22 ..... General Assembly Meeting, Hope Cordova, TN  
 September 28-29 ..... Presbytery Meeting, City of Refuge, Houston  
 October 7 ..... Fall Grand Gulf Outing, 10:30am

## Bible Reading Schedule

May 7 .....Proverbs 3:1-10 – Honor God with Your First Fruits  
May 8 .....Revelation 14:1-5 – Martyrs, First Fruits for God  
May 9 ..... Philipians 4:14-20 – Gifts, a Pleasing Sacrifice to God  
May 10 .....Leviticus 2:1-14 – Preparing Grain Offerings  
May 11 .....Leviticus 22:17-20 – Acceptable Offerings Are Without Blemish  
May 12 ..... Leviticus 23:1-8 – Observing the Sabbaths and the Festivals  
May 13 ..... Leviticus 23:9-14, 22 – Present Your Fruits to God First

## May Birthdays

2	Janice Carter	7	Al Killingsworth
9	Shelton Headley	10	George Hay
11	Lillie Cassell	13	Natalie Cassell
14	Lydia Fraley	15	Cathi Dodgen
17	Scott Harrison	20	Lem Montgomery
21	Ella Daughdrill	22	Alohi Easley
25	E.G. Nations	30	Iliahi Easley
31	Betty Gage		

## Church Directory

Rev. Michael G. Herrin, Pastor  
Mrs. H.N. Gage, Organist

### The Session

Class of 2018	Class of 2019	Class of 2020
Mr. Gary Knight	Mr. Kenny Strawn	Dr. Betsy Lipscomb
Mr. Lem Montgomery	Mr. John L. Torrey	

### The Diaconate

Class of 2018	Class of 2019	Class of 2020
Mr. Jim Hynum	Mr. Shreve Guthrie, III	Mrs. Michelle Burrell
Mr. Mack May	Mr. Kevin Keaton	Mrs. Dorothy Staer
		Mrs. Ruth Willis

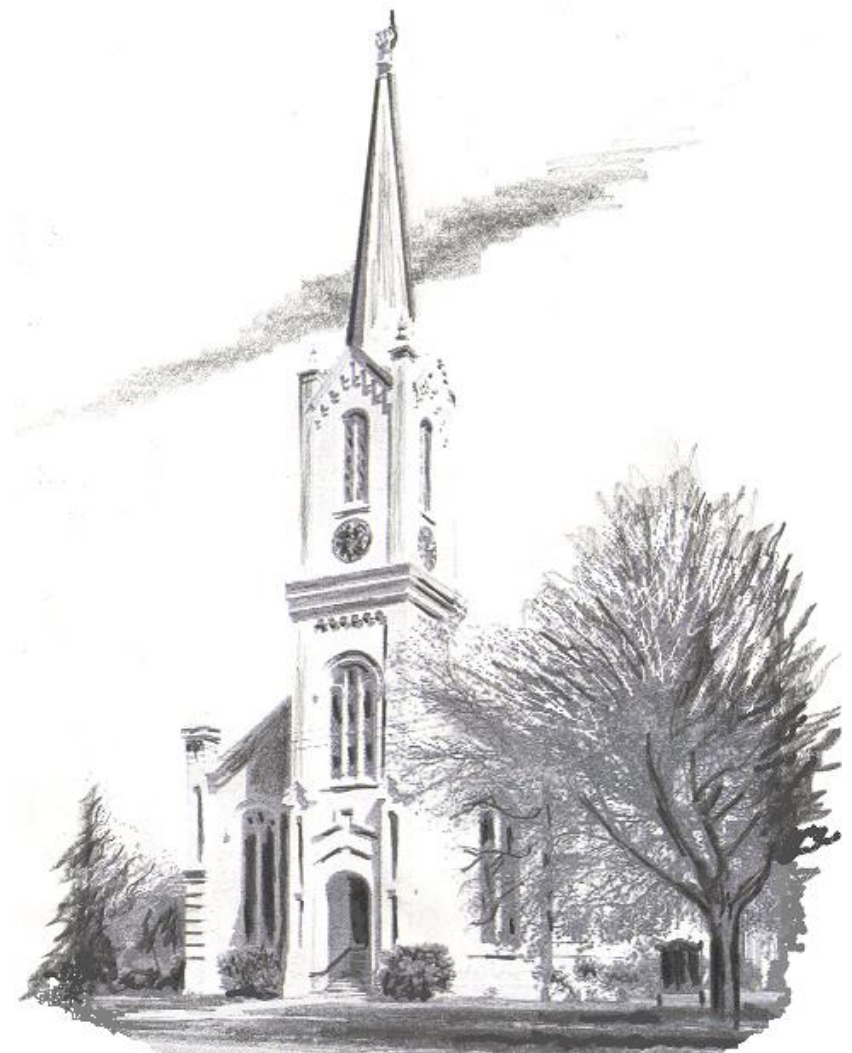
### Presbyterian Women

Mrs. Dianne Wade, Moderator      Dr. Betsy Lipscomb, Mission Representative  
Mrs. Jo Ann Mikell, Vice-Moderator      Mrs. Azalea Knight, Secretary/Treasurer

**Through fellowship, teaching and service,  
sharing the truth of Jesus Christ  
with one another, with the community, and with the world.**

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